

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 02032006), dated on the 8th of February 2006. Claims 1, 21, 22, and 25 are amended. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 28 are pending. Claims 1, 21 and 25 are rejected under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishida *et al.*, U.S. Patent number 6,326,938, in view of Shin, U.S. Patent Publication Number 2001/0033257. Claims 2 through 20 are allowed. Claims 22-24 and 26-28 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Regarding claim 1, 21 and 25

Applicant amends claims 1, 21, and 25 to include features of predicting an addressing power during non-operation or operation of a power recovery circuit, and operating or not operating the power recovery circuit upon determination based on the addressing power level, which are supported by the original specification. Shin '257 merely teaches that "a voltage charged in a source capacitor is applied to the address electrode lines,"¹ and that "the source capacitor of the energy recovery circuit in the upper block 56 recovers and charges a voltage,"² but does not teach the step of

¹ Shin '257, 43rd paragraph.

² Shin '257, 47th paragraph.

predicting an addressing power and controlling the operation and non-operation of a power recovery circuit based on the addressing power level. Therefore, the features included in the amended claims 1, 21, and 25 are distinct and unobvious over the cited references. Entry of the amended claims 1, 21 and 25 is respectfully requested.

Allowable subject matter

Claims 2 through 20 are allowed. The Examiner stated that claims 22-24 and 26-28 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

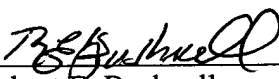
Claim 22 is amended for the purpose of clarity. Entry of the amended claim 22 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above debate, the foregoing amendment, and remarks, all claims are deemed allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. If there is any question, the Examiner is asked to contact the Applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this amendment.

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